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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON WU HSU-JEN

FOLLOWING ARTICLE ENTITLED "ON THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY HU SHU-JEN"
CARRIED IN CHINESE-LANGUAGE HONG KONG NEWSPAPER, MING PAO, ON
JULY 19.

QUOTE I READ FROM SOME NEWSPAPERS OF JULY 11 THE TESTIMONY GIVEN
BY HU SHU-JEN (MING MAO EDITOR'S NOTE: THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY
RENDERED THIS NAME WU SHU-JEN TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE
OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE MANUFACTURING AND
EXPORT OF HEROIN BY COMMUNIST CHINA. THE REPORT DID NOT GIVE DE-
TAILS, BUT THE SIMPLE FACTS IT CONVEYED BETRAYED MANY DOUBTFUL
POINTS AND SOUNDED UNREASONABLE. THIS URGED ME TO MAKE A STUDY
OF THIS CASE.

FIRST OF ALL, MR. HU SHU-JEN CLAIMED THAT HE HAD ONCE SERVED AS A
GUARDSMAN OR BODYGUARD TO MAO TSE-TUNG -- THIS IS MOST IRRATIONAL.
ACCORDING TO WHAT HE SAID ABOUT HIS FATHER'S I
ENTITY: HIS FATHER

WAS A GRADUATE OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN BRITAIN AND RETURNED
TO HONG KONG IN 1949, WHICH MEANT THAT HE ONCE WORKED IN HONG
KONG. LATER, HE SERVED AS A TRADE ADVISER IN KWANGTUNG. ACCORDING
TO THE CONDITIONS ABOVE, HIS FATHER COULD NOT BE A COMMUNIST, AND
AT THE MOST HE COULD ONLY BE A SO-CALLED DEMOCRAT. IN THE CHINESE
COMMUNIST TERMINOLOGY, MR. HU CAME FROM THE BOURGEOISIE OR THE
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PETTY-BOURGEOISIE AND MAINTAINED RELATIONS WITH OVERSEAS CHINESE.

AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY INVARIABLY HAD TO STRICTLY EXAMINE PERSONNEL CHARGED WITH SPECIAL, IMPORTANT TASKS. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE THAT A MAN HAVING A NON-PROLETARIAN FAMILY BACKGROUND AND MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH PEOPLE OVERSEAS COULD BE CHOSEN AND CHARGED TO DO SECURITY WORK AT CHUNGKING, NOT TO MENTION THE POST OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S BODYGUARD. JUDGING FROM MR. HU'S FAMILY BACKGROUND, IT WAS BASICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SERVE AS A GUARDSMAN OR BODYGUARD TO MAO TSE-TUNG. THE ONLY POSSIBILITY WAS THAT MR. HU MIGHT BE A WATER-POLO PLAYER AND WAS CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF AN OUTER GUARDSMAN WHEN MAO TSE-TUNG SWAM ACROSS THE YANGTZE.

MR. HU SAID THAT HIS WORKING PLACE WAS OPPOSITE THE LABORATORY BUILDING WHERE THE SECRET WORKSHOP FOR MAKING HEROIN WAS LOCATED. MR. HU ONLY LEARNED THIS FROM OTHER PEOPLE. SINCE HE HAD NOT SEEN THIS WORKSHOP HIMSELF, I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS WHETHER THIS WAS TRUE OR NOT. BUT, MR. HU SAID THAT HE SAW BOXES TRANSPORTED BY TRUCKS TO A GUNBOAT. THERE WAS A BIG LOOPHOLE IN WHAT HE SAID. HE COULD SEE THAT BOXES WERE TAKEN INTO A TRUCK. BUT, ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND, WHAT VEHICLE DID HE USE TO FOLLOW THIS TRUCK? THIS IS ONE OF THE CRUCIAL POINTS, BECAUSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SENIOR CADRES - MR. HU COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE HELD SUCH A POSITION - NOBODY COULD HAVE A CAR FOR OWN USE. COULD HE CATCH UP WITH THE TRUCK BY WALKING OR BY RIDING A BICYCLE? EVEN IF HE COULD, HOW COULD HE GET INTO THE NAVAL BASE WHERE HE SAW THE GOODS LOADED INTO THE GUNBOAT? EVEN THE COMMERCIAL HUANGPU PORT WAS ALSO A RESTRICTED AREA, NOT TO SAY A BASE WHERE A GUNBOAT WAS ANCHORED. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD SOME SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRET OR MILITARY PRODUCTIVE UNITS. THESE UNITS MUST BE LOCATED IN ISOLATION IN SOME REMOTE AREAS, WHERE THERE WOULD NOT BE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS OR IRRELEVANT UNITS NEARBY. AND THIS RESTRICTED AREA WOULD EXTEND VERY FAR. THE LABORATORY BUILDING WHERE MR. HU'S OFFICE WAS SITUATED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD DID NOT APPEAR TO BELONG TO THIS KIND OF UNIT BUT WAS LIKE A PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT. AND IT IS NOT STRANGE AT ALL THAT MORPHINE PRODUCTS (FOR RELIEF OF PAINS) WERE MASS-PRODUCED IN A PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT, ESPECIALLY IN A MILITARY PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REALLY HAD A FACTORY FOR MAKING HEROIN OR MORPHINE, IT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN YUNNAN OR KWEICHOW, AND NOT IN KWANGTUNG. GEOGRAPHICALLY, SECURITY WORK COULD BE CARRIED OUT EASILY IN YUNAN AND KWEICHOW, AND THESE TWO PROVINCES HAVE A BETTER CLIMATE AND SOIL FOR GROWING OPIUM THAN KWANGTUNG. THIS BEING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CASE, WHY DID THEY PUT UP SUCH A FACTORY IN KWANGTUNG? TO SUM UP, THE CHINESE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND DON'T SEEM TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SECRET OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAN THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE CHINA DO. MR. HU IS NO EXCEPTION. WHAT HE SAID SOUNDED LIKE FACTS. BUT, AFTER THE ABOVE ANALYSIS
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